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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## REGION 5

230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Thomas Crause, Manager  
Hazardous Substances Planning Unit  
Illinois Environmental  
Protection Agency  
2200 Churchill Rd.  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Site Name: Mobil Chemical Co.Location: Kankakee, ILIdentification No. IL0002525-723Date: 5-2-89

Dear Mr. Crause:

Attached is a copy of the site inspection work plan which has been prepared for the site listed above. This document is considered to be draft and subject to changes and modifications based on actual conditions which may be encountered at the site.

Because this is considered to be a draft document, it should be for official use only and should not be distributed outside of your agency without prior notification and approval of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The document also contains a preliminary estimate of the Hazard Ranking System (HRS) score for the site and a project score based on specific assumptions as addressed in the work plan. This information is considered predecisional. Therefore, it should not be released. Your field and district staff especially should be made aware of the predecisional nature of this score, the legal implications of releasing it relative to the National Priorities List (NPL) candidacy process, and therefore the need not to release any score. If you have any questions concerning release of this information, please contact Ms. Jeanne Griffin, of my staff, at (312) 886-3007.

If you have any comments on the work plan itself, please contact Mr. Charles Castle, of my staff, at (312) 886-5892, within eight calendar days. If we do not receive any comments written or verbal from you, then we will assume that the work plan is acceptable.

Please note that inspections are carried out under CERCLA to determine if a site will make the NPL. Thus, extra sampling or other activities that serve only a State purpose should not be requested. We will welcome suggestions based on the knowledge of you and your staff that will make for a better site inspection for NPL candidacy purpose.

Please talk with Mr. Castle as early within the comment period as possible in order that your suggestions can be evaluated and modifications made.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas Geishecker".

Thomas Geishecker, Chief  
Technical Support Section

Enclosures

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